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## Library Publishes *Graphic Sampler*

The Library has published *Graphic Sampler*, a selection of essays together with more than 300 images from the vast and diverse collections in the custody of the Prints and Photographs Division. Compiled by Renata V. Shaw, all of the articles in the hardback book have appeared from time to time over the past 30 years in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, but they were revised and updated for this publication. Dedicated to Edgar Breitenbach, chief of the Prints and Photographs Division from 1956 to 1973, the book is in many ways a companion piece to the popular *Viewpoints*, a selection from the pictorial collections of the Library, which was published in 1975.

The volume is divided into three parts: prints and drawings from the 15th century to 1800, prints and drawings of the 19th century, and prints, drawings, and paintings from the beginning of the 20th century to the 1960s.

A wide variety of techniques are discussed and represented in the first section, ranging from engraving on parchment to chiaroscuro woodcuts, from copper engravings and etchings to pen-and-ink drawings. Also covered in this section are series of popular prints, which serve today to document clothing, customs, and trades long since vanished from daily experience.

The invention of lithography in 1798 brought a new and versatile technique to the aid of book illustrators, advertising artists, political cartoonists, and publishers of historical and popular prints, who welcomed a quick and inexpensive method of getting their pictures before the public. Several articles in the second section of *Graphic Sampler* explore the use and implications of this new vehicle of printmaking.

The final section of the book is devoted mainly to the work of six individual artists of the 20th century: John Singer Sargent, William Glackens, Arnold Schonberg, C. K. Berryman, Fritz Eichenberg, and Max Beckmann. Also discussed in this chapter are Mexican graphic art, a Charlie Chaplin film poster, and the enormous

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architectural collections in the Library of Congress.

*Graphic Sampler* is 368 pages in length and is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at a cost of $11 (Stock No. 030-000-00092-7). It may also be purchased in person at the Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library of Congress Building.

## *Copyright Office Is Counterdefendent In Suit on Deposit Regulations*

The Copyright Office was joined in February as a counterdefendant in *National Conference of Bar Examiners and Educational Testing Service v. Multistate Legal Studies, Inc.*, a copyright infringement case in the Northern District of Illinois, in which the defendant has presented an affirmative defense challenging the validity of deposit regulations for secure tests under the Copyright Act and the U.S. Constitution.

Educational Testing Service (ETS) prepares the Multistate Bar Examination, an objective (multiple choice) test designed to provide one measure for determining competency to practice law in the various states. The National Conference of Bar Examiners is the organization of state bar examiners who use the Multistate Bar Examination in conjunction with the state's essay questions.

The National Conference of Bar Examiners and ETS filed a complaint against Multistate Legal Studies, a for-profit corporation which offers a course purporting to prepare candidates for the bar exam in several states, including Illinois, by administering an exam called the Preliminary Multistate Bar Examination.

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Multistate Legal Studies' answer, filed February 1, included a counterclaim, not only against the National Conference of Bar Examiners and ETS, but also against the Register of Copyrights.

Counterplaintiff Multistate Legal Studies claimed that the Copyright Office violated the Copyright Act and Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the Constitution in failing to retain the deposit copies or facsimile reproductions of them and in failing or refusing to make these deposits available for public inspection.

The regulation in question reads in part, "In the case of secure tests the Copyright Office will return the deposit to the applicant promptly after examination: *Provided*, That sufficient portions, description, or the like are retained so as to constitute a sufficient archival record of the deposit."

For the tests that are the subject of this litigation, the Copyright Office retained the title page of the test booklet and various combinations of the verso of the title page, a blank answer sheet, and a randomly selected page from the booklet with everything covered except a narrow diagonal strip.

While this case is in litigation, the Copyright Office has no plans to stop registering secure tests under the existing regulations.

## Poets Ellen Bryant Voigt, John Peck Will Read April 7

Poets John Peck and Ellen Bryant Voigt will read from their work at the Library on Monday, April 7, at 8 p.m. For this program, the Library will provide a sign-language interpreter to make this reading accessible to deaf people; further information is available from the Poetry Office, 287-5394. The program, which is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will take place in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets are required.

John Peck was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1941. He grew up there and in smaller towns in western Pennsylvania, took his first degree at Allegheny College, and went to Stanford University for graduate work. He taught English at Princeton University and now teaches at Mount Holyoke College. His first book was *Shagbark* (1972). His second is *The Broken Blockhouse Wall* (1978). In 1978-79 he was awarded the Prix de Rome.

Ellen Bryant Voigt was born in Virginia in 1943 and grew up there. She studied music and literature as an undergraduate and earned her master of fine arts degree from the University of Iowa. She taught for three years at Iowa Wesleyan College and for 10 years at Goddard College, where she designed and directed a nonresident graduate writing program.

She is currently teaching at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Her first book of poems, *Claiming Kin*, was published in 1976 by the Wesleyan University Press. Her poems have appeared in anthologies and in such periodicals as *The New Yorker, The Atlantic, The American Poetry Review, The Nation, The Ohio Review, The Georgia Review,* and *Poetry.* She is a recipient of the Discovery Award given by *The Nation* and the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, and has received grants for her work from the Vermont Council for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Guggenheim Foundation.

## "State of the Book World 1980" Is Subject of April 14 Program

The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress will present a public program on the "State of the Book World 1980" on the evening of April 14. Three speakers—Alfred Kazin, Dan Lacy, and Ernest L. Boyer—will describe the state of the book world from the perspectives of a literary critic, a publisher, and an educator, respectively. Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin will be the moderator. The program, which is being held in conjunction with the April 15 meeting of the center's National Advisory Board, takes place at 8 p.m. in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. It is open to the public and no tickets are required.

Alfred Kazin, one of America's foremost literary critics, teaches at the City University of New York. Dan Lacy is senior vice president, McGraw-Hill, Inc., and Ernest L. Boyer, formerly U.S. Commissioner of education, is president of The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The Center for the Book in the Library of Congress is a privately funded office established in 1977 to stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the printed word. The center's programs, publications, and projects are made possible by individual and corporate gifts.

## First Photocopying Suit Filed

The first copyright infringement action against a commercial photocopying concern since the fair use doctrine was codified in section 107 of the Copyright Act was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut on February 5 by seven book publishers.

The Association of American Publishers (AAP) is coordinating the litigation effort for the publishers, plaintiffs in *Basic Books, Inc. v. Gnomon Corp.* In addition to Basic Books, a division of Harper & Row, the plaintiffs are Holt, Rinehart & Winston, a subsidiary of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.; McGraw-Hill; Nelson-Hall; Prentice-Hall; John Wiley & Sons; and the Princeton University Press.

Gnomon Corp., defendant in this action with its president, owns photocopying stores near major universities in Cambridge, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Ithaca, N.Y., and University Park, Pa. The publishers brought this action to halt what they allege to be the widespread practice of reproducing without permission copyrighted material from books and periodicals for use in college courses.

The publishers are seeking to enjoin the allegedly infringing photocopying activities of the defendant and to recover damages for past infringements.

Alexander Hoffman, who chairs AAP, has also announced that his association is studying photocopying in other situations and will be initiating further legal action unless reasonable compliance is achieved.

### Three "Read More About It" Program Air Dates Are Announced

Air dates and times have been announced for three CBS Television specials, "The Henderson Monster" and "Gauguin: The Savage" (described in the January 4 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* on pp. 4-6), and "Gideon's Trumpet" (described in the March 7 issue on pp. 74-75). Reading lists to accompany these specials were printed with the original articles announcing their selection as part of the "Read More About It" project.

"The Henderson Monster" will be broadcast on Wednesday, April 23, from 9 to 11 p.m.

"Gauguin: The Savage" will be aired on Tuesday, April 29, from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

The air date for "Gideon's Trumpet" will be Wednesday, April 30, from 9 to 11 p.m.

## Robert R. Holmes Retires After 31-Year Federal Career

Robert R. Holmes, director for catalog maintenance, production and publication, Processing Services, retired on Friday, February 29, after almost 31 years of Federal Service.

Formerly a college instructor, Mr. Holmes began his career at the Library of Congress in 1952, when he was selected to participate in the Library's pro-

*A coffee on February 29 in the office of Assistant Librarian for Processing services Joseph Howard gave Mr. Holmes' numerous friends the occasion to wish him and his wife, Jeanne, well in their retirement. Mr. Howard took the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Holmes on the latest publication to be produced under his guidance, the COM* Name Authority File, *and to present him with a signature book from his coworkers.*

*Among those present (left photograph, left to right) were Jeanne and Robert Holmes; Agnes Ferruso, head, Government Publications Section, Serial and Government Publications Division; and Rodney Sarle, chief, Overseas Operations Division. Also greeting Mr. and Mrs. Holmes (on the far right) is Edward J. Blume, retired chief of the Subject Cataloging Division.*

gram for outstanding graduates of library schools. In March 1953 he became the assistant documents expediter in the Exchange and Gift Division, where he subsequently served as head of the European Exchange Section, acting documents expediter, and head of the East European Accessions Index Project. In March 1961, he moved to the Subject Cataloging Division, where he first served as assistant chief and after December 1967 as chief. In 1969 he was promoted to the position of assistant director (processing services) in the Processing Department. Under the Library reorganization of April 1976 he assumed his last title and responsibilities.

A native of Camden, N.J., Mr. Holmes attended the public schools of Washington, D.C., and was graduated from the Roosevelt High School in 1940. His education was interrupted by World War II, during which he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He received a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from the George Washington University in 1947 and the next year a master's degree in English literature from Columbia University, where he spent the academic year 1948-49 in advance graduate study in English literature. After teaching in the Department of English at the City College of New York from 1949 to 1951, he earned a master's degree in library service from Columbia University in 1952.

Mr. Holmes was the guest of honor at a luncheon on February 25 at which time Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Joseph H. Howard presented to Mr. Holmes on behalf of The Librarian of Congress the Distinguished Service Award of the Library. One portion of the accompanying letter stated:

> Since assuming the responsibility in 1969 for administering the Library's program for catalog maintenance, catalog production and catalog publication you have presided over some vast changes and alterations in these programs. In view of [this] I am pleased to present you with a Distinguished Service Award for your highly successful administrative efforts over the past ten years, efforts which resulted in the dramatic extension of the Library's bibliographic services to other libraries.

Mr. Holmes and his wife, Jeanne, left Washington, D.C., on Saturday, March 1, for Sea Island, Ga., where they will live in their recently built home. Mrs. Holmes retired at the end of 1979 as the deputy director for resource development of the National Agricultural Library.

## Pamphlet Collection Acquired

The recent acquisition of a 950-title pamphlet collection adds another dimension to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division holdings of the literature

*A seminar and public program in February brought together several experts to discuss "Islam and Shi'ism: Iran and Central Asia." The noontime speaker was Hamid Algar, professor of Near Eastern studies at the University of California at Berkeley, who discussed "Iran: Religion and Politics." Other participants in and hosts of the program (pictured above, left to right) included Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin; George Makdisi, professor of Islamic studies at the University of Pennsylvania; Charles Adams, director of the Institute of Islamic Studies at McGill University; Edward A. Allworth, professor of central Asian studies, Columbia University; George Atiyeh, head, Near East Section, Library of Congress African and Middle Eastern Division; Zuhair Jwaideh, chief of the Library's Near East and African Law Division; Mehdi Hairi, visiting professor at Georgetown University; Congressional Research Service Director Gilbert Gude; and Charles Whittier, analyst in American national government, Government Division, CRS. Also present for the day's discussion was Thomas Ricks, assistant professor of Iranian studies, Georgetown University.*

of the movements at the left of the American political spectrum. The first acquisition was a block of materials originating in the anarchist and syndicalist movements. Subsequently, literature on the Communist and other leftist ideologies of the depression and post-war periods was added. This latest acquisition opens up an area nearer the center of American politics, Socialist Party activity under the leadership of Eugene Debs and Norman Thomas. It also includes materials on the Communist Party and the Cold War period. Like its predecessors, this collection is characterized by a large number of ephemeral materials, usually printed by the political movement itself and not released in commercial channels.

## Clarinetist Stanley Drucker Will Perform with Juilliard

Clarinetist Stanley Drucker will join the Juilliard String Quartet in a concert of chamber music in the Coolidge Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 3 and 4. Mr. Drucker, solo clarinetist with the New York Philharmonic since 1960, joined the faculty of the Juilliard School in 1968. He is a renowned performer of symphonic works and chamber music, and his recordings have included Debussy's *Première Rapsodie* and Nielsen's *Clarinet Concerto* with the New York Philharmonic, and Bartok's *Contrasts* with violinist Robert Mann and pianist Leonid Hambro.

The program on April 3 and 4 will include Beethoven's String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95, a duo for violin and violoncello by Kodaly, and the Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op. 115, of Johannes Brahms. As is customary, members of the Juilliard String Quartet will play Stradivari instruments donated to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall.

The concert, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 31, at the Patrick Hayes box office, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's). Two tickets will be distributed to an individual with a service charge of 25 cents a ticket. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

## Library of Congress Publications

*New Reference Work for Blind Musicians Issued*

**Dictionary of Braille Music Signs,** the only reference work of its kind for blind musicians using braille music notation, has been published by the Library's National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH).

The book, 210 pages in large print, was prepared by Bettye Krolick of Champaign, Ill., a music brailliest and consultant. It contains definitions of more than 400 music signs and about 100 literary abbreviations, and there are explanatory sections on the history of the braile music code and fundamentals of braille music notation. Signs defined include those used in current transcription and obsolete signs that appear in older music.

The dictionary can be used by braille music readers to determine meanings of unfamiliar braille symbols. Each page of the print edition lists corresponding pages of a companion braille edition. In this way, sighted teachers and blind students can easily locate the same information.

Author Krolick is a professional violinist. She has a bachelor's degree in performance from the Eastman School of Music and serves as chair of the Music Committee, National Braille Association, and United States representative to the Subcommittee on Braille Music Notation, World Council for the Welfare of the Blind. She is also the author of *How to Read Braille Music* and contributes articles to the *Musical Mainstream,* a bimonthly magazine published by NLS/BPH in large-print, braille, and cassette editions.

The *Dictionary of Braille Music Signs* is available free to blind musicians and music students. It will also be provided for music teachers, libraries, and schools serving blind music students. Interested persons should contact the Music Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Washington, D.C. 20542.

The NLS/BPH music program, involving an extensive collection of music scores, textbooks, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and on disc and cassette recordings, is part of the free national library program of braille and recorded books and magazines. The general reading program is administered by NLS/BPH through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries. Music patrons deal directly with the NLS/BPH Music Section in Washington, D.C.

*Ongoing Publications*

**Antarctic Bibliography.** ISSN 0060-4626. Vol. 10. 1979. (v, 498 p.) Compiled under the editorial direction of Geza T. Thuronyi by the Cold Regions Bibliography Project, Science and Technology Division, for the Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation. This volume contains 2,473 abstracts covering the world's Antarctic literature and is a cumulation of the monthly *Current Antarctic Literature* Bulletins Nos. 65-82. Data for the volume was selected from the same data base that is now available for commerical on-line searching under the name COLD REGIONS through the nationwide ORBIT system provided by the System Development Corp. The volume was photocomposed in the Library by the Cataloging Distribution Service in collaboration with the Automated Systems Office. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $13 (Stock No. 030-018-00020-6).

**Audiovisual Materials** (formerly *Films and Other Materials for Projection*). ISSN 0190-9827. July-September 1979. (120 p.) (April-June 1979 quarterly issue has been unavoidably delayed.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 on a subscription basis only at $70 a year.

**Catalog of Coyright Entries.** Fourth Series. Vol. 1, Part 8, No. 1: *Renewals.* January-June 1978. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $5.50, domestic, and $6.90, foreign, for Part 8, No. 1 (LC 3.6/6:1/8/No. 1). Part 8 (consisting of Nos. 1 and 2) is priced at $10, domestic, and $12.50, foreign. The complete *Catalog of Coyright Entries* (all parts) for the year 1978 sells for $215, domestic, and $268.75, foreign.

**LC Classification—Additions and Changes.** ISSN 0041-7912. List 196. October-December 1979. (93 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $30 a year or $7.50 a single issue.

**LC Science Tracer Bullet: Alcohol Fuels.** ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 79-8). November 1979. (10 p.) Compiled by Vivian O. Sammons, this reference aid provides a systematic approach to literature dealing with fuels that contain alcohol. The latter, "whether in the form of ethanol (grain alcohol) or methanol (wood alcohol). . .may be used alone to power an automobile or may be combined in a blend of 10 percent alcohol and 90 percent gasoline. . .popularly called 'gasohol.' " Copies may be obtained free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies are also being distributed by the Superintendent of Documents to its depository libraries.

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# STAFF NEWS

## Credit Union Holds Annual Meeting

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union was called to order by Board of Directors President Peter Watters at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. Following Mr. Watters' introduction of the officers and staff of the Credit Union, the chair heard a motion from the floor that the awarding of door prizes be made the first order of business. The motion passed, as did a subsequent one to make the election of officers the first order of business.

While members present were casting their ballots, the following door prizes were awarded: the first prize of a color television set went to Ranjan Borra of the Asian Division; the second, a black-and-white television set, to Ronald Walcott, American Folklife Center; third prize, a broiler-oven, to Gladiolus Harris, Catalog Publication Division; fourth, a camera, to Edith Browne, Catalog Management Division; fifth prize, a suitcase, to David Spaans, Automated Systems Office; sixth prize, an automatic coffee maker, to Dr. Miguel Ortiz, Health Services Office; and seventh through tenth prizes, $25 money orders, to David Hartman of the Network Development Office, George Harshaw of the Loan Division, Warren Jefferson of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and Richard Thaxter of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

In the Report of the President, Mr. Watters described the major developments of 1979 affecting the Credit Union—the tight money market and the necessity of formulating a new loan policy, the implementation of a comprehensive loan policy, and the conversion from batch to on-line computer processing of members' transactions. He also paid tribute to Credit Union staff and board members for their responsiveness to a difficult situation in the fall and the continued smooth operation of the institution. Questions from the floor dealt with share drafts, the purposes of share-secured loans, and day-of-deposit/day-of-withdrawal interest cumulation.

Patricia Hines, who chairs the Credit Committee, reviewed an active year despite the tight money situation. The committee processed 2,217 loan applications, approving 1,418 of them; the three primary reasons for loan rejections were overextended budgets, poor credit ratings, and imcomplete applications. Thomas Gwinn offered a report on the 1979 activities of the Supervisory Committee.

New business included a request that the Board of Directors consider holding the annual meeting during core time and motions that the board consider selling METRO flash passes through the Credit Union (passed), that copies of the by-laws be distributed to all members (defeated), and that the Credit Union merge with the Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union (not seconded).

There were four candidates for the three vacancies on the Board of Directors: Arthur Lieb, who received 298 votes; Louis Mortimer, 296 votes; Ann Hallstein, 292 votes; and Welton Belsches, 205 votes. All three winners were incumbents. In the election to fill a vacancy on the Credit Committee, incumbent Patricia Hines received 297 votes and candidate Catherine Croy, 118 votes.

President Watters adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

The Credit Union Board of Directors has declared a seven percent dividend for the quarter ending March 31. Dividends, estimated to total $85,000, will be posted to members' accounts on April 1. At its organizational meeting on March 13, the Board of Directors also reelected the following officers: President Peter J. Watters, Vice President Louis R. Mortimer, Treasurer Arthur J. Lieb, and Secretary Elmer Booze.

## Shirley Lebo Retires

Shirley Bystrom Lebo, principal evaluations officer in the Collections Development Office, retired on February 29 after 30 years of Federal service, of which more than 27 years was at the Library of Congress. At an informal gathering on February 27, a group of friends and colleagues joined in paying tribute to her years of exceptional service and in wishing her well. The Deputy Librarian presented her with a Superior Service Award and a cash award.

Mrs. Lebo joined the Library staff in 1952 as a special recruit and in 1953 became head of the Accessioning Unit in the Order Division. After serving as an exchange specialist and as documents expediter in the Exchange and Gift Division, she was appointed principal evaluations officer in the Order Division in November 1959. The Evaluations Office was transferred to the Collections Development Office in May 1979. Its director, John Finzi, presented Mrs. Lebo with a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on February 7.

During the past 20 years, Mrs. Lebo has been responsible for the evaluation of library materials valued in the neighborhood of $50 million. These included gifts to the Library in every format, auction bids, offers, and prices for expensive purchases, as well as materials to be loaned to other institutions. In addition to her individual research, she chaired innumerable Evaluations Committee meetings and prepared documents in support of the evaluations agreed upon. To countless patrons, she represented the Library as she advised them on the value of materials, and she frequently received letters of commendation and gratitude for her generous professional assistance. Her pamphlet, "My Old Books: What Are They Worth? What Shall I Do With Them?" published by ALA, has been widely distributed.

Mrs. Lebo accumulated and graciously shared a vast knowledge of the Library's treasures and special collections. Her unique expertise will be very much missed, as will her good nature and sense of humor.

## Harold Henderson Presented 30-Year Pin

Harold V. Henderson, library technician in the Processing and Reference Section of the Serial Record Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin from Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Joseph H. Howard. During the informal ceremony on Thursday, March 6, Mr. Howard thanked Mr. Henderson for his long and steady service at the Library. Others in attendance at the gathering were Mary Sauer, chief of the division; Elizabeth Johnson, assistant head, Processing and Reference Section; Charles Taylor, supervisor; and Susan Tarr, executive assistant, Processing Services.

Mr. Henderson's career at the Library began in 1967, after he had worked at the National Agricultural Library for nearly 14 years. His earlier Federal service was with the U.S. Navy and then later as a civilian at the Washington Navy Yard.

## New Employment Selection Procedure Implemented in CRS

Beginning Tuesday, March 18, a new selection procedure went into effect for positions in the Congressional Research Service. As required by Article VII of the collective bargaining agreement between the Library and the Congressional Research Employees Association (CREA), the Congressional Research Service will establish Qualification Rating Panels whose purpose is to evaluate the qualifications of eligible candidates and establish a list of better qualified applicants to be referred to the selecting official. Applications will still be screened first in the Recruitment and Placement Office to determine whether the applicant has met the minimum qualifications described on the posting. The names of all applicants who are determined to be at least minimally qualified will be forwarded to the panel. Using the quality ranking factors—those knowledges, skills, and abilities specifically related to the duties and responsibilities of the position to be filled—the panel will develop a better qualified list from among the applications it receives. The applicants will be rated using an Evaluation Criteria Record consisting of weights assigned to each quality ranking factor so that the total weight of all factors will equal 100. Those applicants rated among the top five will comprise the better qualified list for the position and will be sent to the selecting official. The list may be made up solely of Library staff members or solely of outside applicants, or a combination of the two. The selecting official will then make a selection from one of the names submitted on the better qualified list.

This new selection procedure in CRS differs from the old procedure, which will still be used for positions in the Congressional Research Service which are below the GS-5 level and those which are supervisory or confidential in nature, in the following ways. Under the old system, the Recruitment and Placement Office screens the applications to determine which applicants are minimally qualified according to the description on the posting. For these positions, being rated qualified provides Library staff members the opportunity for an interview and outside applicants a review of the applications. The selecting official then makes a selection from the total number of applications rated qualified.

**The Library of Congress Professional Association's 1980 calendar** was recognized by an Award of Merit in the 1980 Maryland Print Quality Awards Competition. The calendar, printed by Wolk Press, Inc., displays 13 pen-and-ink drawings of the Library and its Capitol Hill surroundings by Paul Boswell, Serial and Government Publications Division. Calligraphy for the calendar was done by Dorothy Pollet, educational liaison officer in the Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs. The association undertook this project in order to make Mr. Boswell's drawings available to staff members in quality reproductions suitable for matting and framing. There are still calendars for sale at a reduced price of $3 from Barbara Phillips on ext. 75117.

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## American Folklife Center Offers Diverse Sales Items

The American Folklife Center has acquired for resale at the Information Counter several gift items representing both Lithuanian and Ukrainian cultural traditions and those of the Chesapeake Bay. Available in limited quantities are handwoven bookmarks, decorated eggs, and handmade duck and goose decoys fashioned in lead as paperweights and in wood as decorative objects.

The Information Counter is located in the Visitor Services Center in the ground floor west lobby of the Library of Congress Building.

*Intricate geometric motifs, symbolic in design and color, are part of the art of Ukrainian* pysanky *or decorated eggs. The eggs, which sell for $18 and $20, come from Natalka's in Woonsocket, R.I.*

*Multicolored, handwoven bookmarks in shades of blue, brown, green, and red, created by Kazys Bartásius in his home workshop in Chicago, Ill., are available at the sales counter for $6.50 each. In designing his bookmarks, he uses traditional Lithuanian textile folk patterns which once appeared on long belts and sashes and were worn with traditional peasant dress.*

*Miniature reproductions of the 20-to-30-pound "sink-box" decoy, once a common sight on the Susquehanna Flats at the northern tip of Chesapeake Bay, are made of lead, as were the originals. Decoys have also been copied in wood. Handpainted by Leonard Burcham of Havre de Grace, Md., the reproductions range in price from $6.50 to $15.75. A skilled hunter, fisherman, and decoy maker, Mr. Burcham spends most of his time out on the Flats.*

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The new system closely parallels the rating panel system that has been in use for AFSCME bargaining unit positions, which covers approximately 3,000 of the Library's 5,000 staff members. Since December 11, 1978, the date Article XVIII on Merit Employment and Promotion went into effect according to the contract agreement reached between the Library and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Locals 2477 and 2910, approximately 200 rating panels have convened.

### *Softball Teams Needed!*

Any team interested in joining a coed slow-pitch softball league at the Library should contact Bill Laing or Karen Wood on ext. 75690 by Wednesday, March 26. All divisions or departments are welcomed.

## Staff Activities

**Joseph C. Hickerson,** head of the Archive of Folk Song, American Folklife Center, was interviewed by National Public Radio for a March 4 broadcast of "All Things Considered" concerning the late John Jacob Niles. Mr. Niles, noted American composer, arranger, and performer of folksongs and other works, died at the age of 87 on March 1.

An article entitled "The Slavic Collections of the U.S. Library of Congress" by **David H. Kraus,** acting chief of the European Division, appeared in the July-September 1979 issue of the *UNESCO Journal of Information Science, Librarianship and Archives Administration* (Vol. 1, No. 3). The article was also published in the French and Spanish versions of this journal.

**Eugenia Uşeriu,** Romanian cataloger, French Section, Shared Cataloging Division, is the author of the paper, "Characteristics of the Fairy Tale 'Harap Alb'," presented at the Modern Language Association's last convention during a session of the Romanian Studies Association of America on "Romanian Language and Folklore." Mrs. Uşeriu first gave a brief overview of themes universally common to fairy tales as well as a description of the interrelationship of these themes with the literary contributions of the Romanian writer Ion Creangă. In conclusion, Mrs. Uşeriu specifically expanded on Creangă's fairy tale, which is thoroughly steeped in Romanian peasant lore. The paper will be included in a book containing Mrs. Uşeriu's contributions to the Modern Language Association during the past six years.

Two staff members of the Manuscript Division, **Mary Wolfskill,** archivist in the Preparation Section, and **Nancy Galbraith,** special assistant in Poetry in the Poetry Office, each received a master of arts degree at the Winter Convocation of the George Washington University on February 18. Mary Wolfskill's degree is in women's studies, and Nancy Galbraith's is in art therapy. Both women have pursued their graduate work part-time for a number of years, in addition to working full-time at the Library.

Mary Wolfskill is currently involved in arranging the Margaret Mead papers in the Manuscript Division. In addition to continuing her Library employment, Nancy Galbraith plans to open a limited private practice in art therapy.

### *Personnel Changes*

**Appointments:** Belma Bayar, librarian, GS-11, LL NEA, 90909; Howard E. Dodson, Jr., library aid, GS-3, MARC Ed; Bobby Henson, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 91047; Joseph Hogan, technical information specialist, GS-7, FRD, 91008; Cynthia Ann Pilecki, computer programmer, GS-7, ASO, 90892; Henry Trevathan, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 91099.

**Temporary Appointments:** Franchesca M. Hebron, library aid, GS-1, Gen Ref, NP; Milton H. Herring, library aid, GS-3, CRS L, NP; William C. Johnes, library technician, GS-5, CRS ARS, 91062; Dolores G. Johnson, library aid, GS-3, CRS, NP; Mark T. Kapeluck, library technician, GS-5, CRS ARS, 91062; Page Allison Miller, library aid, GS-1, CRS ARS, 91120; Charlene I. Watts, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS S; Frank M. Welsh, library technician, GS-5, CRS ARS, 91062.

**Reappointments:** Keith A. Minter, clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Inf & Ref. 00026; Martha E. Pearl, reading room assistant (trainee), GS-4, GRR, 91032.

**Promotions:** Arletha Baldwin, to senior specialist secretary, GS-5, CRS S, 00033; Patricia Barber, to legal reference specialist, GS-11, Cop Reg, 91012; Arthur L. Dyer, to motion picture technician, GS-7, M/B/RS, 90830; Deborah McCray, to trainee searcher-filer, GS-5, Cat Pub; 91031.

**Temporary Promotion:** Brian Patrick Brown, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS ARS, 91066.

**Transfers:** Leigh A. Bucca, Cat Mgmt, to trainee searcher-filer, GS-5, Cat Publ, 91031; Michael Waterhouse, CRS C, to analyst in environmental policy, GS-7, CRS ENR, 91033; Andrea D. Bassett, CRS ARS, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 90912; Glen Huffman, NUCPP, to trainee searcher-filer (editor), GS-5, Cat Publ, 91030; Liliane J. Yates, Photodup, to editorial assistant, GS-5, Cat Publ, 91056.

**Resignations:** Jadwica M. Bliss, FLC; Anthony L. White, CRS A.

# APPENDIX

## Reports on the Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association
**Chicago, Ill., January 20-25, 1980**

### Resources and Technical Services Division

*Serial Section Executive Committee*

The Serials Section Executive Committee met Sunday afternoon, January 20, and Tuesday evening, January 22. Marcia Tuttle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, former vice chair, assumed the office of chair because of the resignation of Dorothy Pearson, Princeton University.

Lynn S. Smith announced that David Taylor has resumed editorship of *Title varies*. Jean Cook reported that the Nominating Committee had nominated the following persons for Executive Committee: vice chair/chair-elect—Ruth Carter and John James; and member-at-large—Pamela Bluh and William Wilmering. Judith Kharbas announced the serials-related sessions of the 1980 acquisitions preconference.

John James reported that the Z39 committee SC-E for detailed serial holdings met in October 1979 and again during the Midwinter Meeting to begin gathering information. A second draft for the Z39 standard claim form is out for comments. The eighth draft for the summary serial holdings standard has been approved and will be published shortly.

Section committee chairs reported briefly on their activities during the Midwinter Meeting.

John James, chair of the section's Policy and Research Committee, presented four resolutions which were passed, after some amendments, by the Executive Committee. One resolution recommended establishing an ad hoc committee to publish guidelines and procedures used in producing union lists of serials, to be completed by December 1981; Marcia Tuttle will write a charge for the committee and appoint members so that the committee can begin its work by Annual Conference. Other resolutions dealt with asking the RTSD board to explore the possibility of changing the status of the section's Duplicates Exchange Union Committee to a divisional committee, commending and supporting the ARL microforms project, and notifying the American National Standards Committee of concern over the lack of a uniform method for representing summary and detailed serial holdings in machine-readable form.

[*Judith A. Kuhagen*]

*Committee to Study Serials Cataloging*

This committee of the Serials Section held its first meeting on Monday morning, January 21, with chair Judith Cannan presiding and 52 observers present. It was announced that titles 6 through 12 from the list of 20 titles the committee agreed to catalog according to AACR 2, levels one and two description, would be discussed.

Before the cataloging records of the committee members were compared, Judith Cannan commented on Frank Sadowski's article dealing with the problems of initialisms in periodical titles, which appeared in the Fall 1979 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services*. As a result of Mr. Sadowski's research, the Library of Congress reexamined its policy of preferring, when in doubt, the initialism over the full form of the title. When AACR 2 is adopted, the Library will change the text of the when-in-doubt clause, to prefer the full form of the title. Having a blanket policy of always preferring the full form was not considered desirable.

To enable the observers to follow the committee's discussions and to encourage participation, copies of the chair's cataloging records were distributed. It became apparent that certain rules require clarification. Since the committee could not uniformly agree on their application, the chair announced that they would be documented and submitted to the *RTSD Newsletter* for publication.

The second meeting of the Committee to Study Serials Cataloging convened on Tuesday afternoon, January 22, to an over-capacity crowd. Before the committee could undertake its next order of business, furniture had to be removed from the room to make way for more people.

The first general discussion concerned the AACR 2 statement of responsibility area for serials. Under AACR 2, the selection of the chief source of information for a serial may substantively affect the form of the statement of responsibility. The selection of a title page or title page substitute has always been problematic for serial catalogers. Judith Cannan explained the definition and interpretation of a title page at the Library of Congress, and several examples of how the selection of a title page may affect the statement of responsibility were posed.

A lively discussion followed next on unique title identifiers for serials, as outlined in *Cataloging Service Bulletin*, No. 5 (Summer 1979). Judith Cannan explained that the Library of Congress had not completely worked out as yet the details relating to the practical application of this proposal. A few persons expressed concern over the artificial creation of

otherwise unnecessary entries because of changes in the qualifier of a unique title identifier, and some observers felt strongly that if there were no conflict in their local file they would not want to use a unique identifier in anticipation of a conflict with an external file. It was noted that the initial proposal as written in the *Cataloging Service Bulletin* may be subject to minor modification when the procedures for application are defined. It is hoped that a document on the proposal's implementation will be available before the Annual Conference in June.

The second half of the meeting was devoted to discussion of sample AACR 2 cataloging records, number 9 through 12. The sample records illustrated differences in the statement of responsibility area due to selection of the title page, differences in the collation area in levels one and two description, bracketing practices for data from other than the chief source of information or the preliminaries, and problems in linking entries and added access points that differ from AACR 1. This portion of the meeting was also characterized by a lively exchange of comments and ideas between the observers and the committee. [*Judith P. Cannan*]

*Committee to Study Serials Records*

This committee of the Serials Section met early Tuesday morning, January 22, with a fair attendance despite the early hour. Chair Pat Rice introduced the committee members and reviewed for the benefit of observers the charge of the committee and its past activities.

The first topic of discussion concerned a movement from within the Serials Section to get a union list endeavor started that would provide a forum for discussion for mutual concerns of union list projects. Further interest was expressed in a possible clearinghouse to collect and disseminate information about union list projects and to share information on new techniques and methods for creating such lists. The possibility of utilizing this information to produce a manual also attracted comment.

These concerns were ultimately formalized in a motion before the section's Policy and Research Committee to establish an ad hoc committee or subcommittee to study the topic and to publish guidelines and procedures used in producing union lists of serials. The Committee to Study Serials Records felt that such a project might well fall within its purview but that a publication project would better be served by an ad hoc committee and that it was within the jurisdiction of the Policy and Research Committee to make recommendations on the structure and organization of such a project. Committee members then drafted a resolution in support of a union list group, to be presented to Policy and Research, offering any assistance that the committee might provide.

Discussion then turned to the impending impact that AACR 2 may have on serial record check-in files. The size of an institution's accessioning files seemed to have the greatest influence on what approaches were being considered. Generally, libraries with smaller files did not feel as great a need to make their serials files coincide with catalog entries, and institutions with machine-readable files suggested that as long as one access point of the machine record represented the catalog entry, it was sufficient.

An observer from Southern Illinois University reported on a small sample study at her institution that showed only four percent of their periodical entries would have to be changed for choice of entry, but that overall impact may affect 20 to 25 percent of their total file. John Levy discussed with the observers the options that are currently under consideration by the Library of Congress in dealing with its enormous check-in file. Someone from the floor suggested a program presentation on serial check-in and AACR 2 for the next ALA Annual Conference. The committee agreed that it was too late to offer recommendations on the topic, but that a presentation and discussion at the conference may be beneficial.

The final portion of the meeting was given over to possible topics for future study. Gary Pitkin commented that further automation studies would not be profitable until network designs had better jelled. At least a half dozen possibilities were discussed, but the topic that drew the greatest amount of interest was the public use of serials records. People wanted to know to what extent public/reference services were dependent on full serial cataloging records, what level of description would satisfy most users, what kinds of access the general public now has to serial files, and what problems are created by giving the public full access to manual and machine files of serials. The committee agreed to pursue this topic further before the Annual Conference.

[*John D. Levy*]

*Role of the Professional Discussion Group*

This discussion group on the role of the professional in academic research technical services departments met on the topic, "The Effects of Classification Plans on Hiring, Promotion, Salaries, etc. in Technical Services," on the morning of January 22 with Robert P. Holley, assistant director for Technical Services, University of Utah Libraries, as chair. The discussants were Neosha A. Mackey, personnel librarian, Ohio State University, and Barbara Von Wahlde of the Staff Development Office of Yale University Library.

Barbara Von Wahlde said that Yale University Library has a two-track system of classification, with library positions from one to five. Promotion is either by taking positions of increasing responsibility or by supervisor's recommendation. There is a three-year limit in the one position; most fives are administrators. The dossier for promotion is a one-page confidential form, which is the employee's record, updated regularly by the supervisor. Neosha Mackey said that at Ohio State all librarians have faculty ranks of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or full professor. Tenure track librarians are reviewed in the fourth year and again in the sixth year for promotion and tenure, using all university criteria of teaching, research, and service. Those of professorial rank are not necessarily upper-level administrators. Both libraries provide release time for research. Neither is unionized.

The discussion that followed was chiefly on the implications of faculty status for librarians. Universities varied in the degree to which faculty criteria for librarians were tied to criteria for teaching faculty. The teaching function for librarians was variously defined in different institutions. The subject and amount of publication required also varied. It was brought out that package plans discriminated against librarians in technical services, particularly line catalogers who have no way to reach national prominence. There was also discussion on various states' reclassifying positions and on promotion criteria in union contracts. [*Frances C. Morton*]

*Heads of Cataloging Departments*

This informal RTSD discussion group, which first met at the 1979 Annual Conference, held its second meeting on Monday, January 21, during the 1980 Midwinter Meeting. Jacqueline Paul, University of Delaware Law School, chaired the meeting. The discussions covered two topics: (1) the organization of cataloging departments and (2) information on AACR 2 and other matters from the Library of Congress. Alice Allen, University of Michigan Library, led the first discussion during which some of those present gave information on the relative merits of cataloging by a single team made up of professionals and paraprofessionals, in which the personnel handle both original and "copy" cataloging, and a divided cataloging operation in which professionals do original cataloging in one unit and paraprofessionals handle "copy" cataloging in another. Subsidiary topics included the questions of whether a professional or a paraprofessional should have responsibility for such actions as pressing the "produce" button in an OCLC input action, whether conditions in a cataloging department merited the label "sweat shop" either for professionals or for paraprofessionals, and so forth. Ben Tucker, Library of Congress, then gave information on the automated name authority file, saying that it presently contains 232,000 records, of which 22,000 are retrospective and that the COM previously announced for January 1980 has been delayed until spring of this year. He then called on Robert M. Hiatt, Library of Congress, to describe the materials being prepared at the Library of Congress for the ALA/LC institutes on AACR 2 (a set of slides and a handout of printed information, all conveying AACR 2 as applied by the Library of Congress). Other topics covered included cataloging manuals being prepared for AACR 2 by the Library of Congress and cooperative projects between the Library of Congress and other institutions.

At the conclusion of all discussions, the group voted to petition RTSD to become a permanent discussion group. [*Ben R. Tucker*]

*Committee on International Cataloging*

This committee met on January 20 with John Byrum, Library of Congress, serving as chair. Committee members Michael Fitzgerald, Harvard University, and Michael Malinconico, New York Public Library, were also present. More than 50 individuals also attended this session, which was devoted to public review of the committee's Preliminary Report, a document that had been published in the Fall 1979 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services* (pp. 435-43). The meeting began with statements from Michael Gorman, University of Illinois at Urbana—Champaign; Doralyn Hickey, North Texas State University; Frances Hinton, Free Library of Philadelphia; Jean Lowrie, Western Michigan University; and Lucia Rather, Library of Congress. Following their presentations, several others among those present also expressed their views, including the following points.

Effectiveness at international gatherings devoted to matters of interest to the American Library Association and, in particular, its Resources and Technical Services Division, requires increased financial commitment and more efficient organizational structure to provide adequate representation and greater membership involvement in decision-making. Although the international organizations to which the association and division belong have reformed some procedures to make them more familiar to the American library community, more progress in this area is desirable and will depend on the ability of U.S. representatives to make clear the benefits accruing from democratic and participatory processes. Continuity in representation, vitally important to many

international projects, is a special problem for ALA and RTSD, as is also the task of coordinating such representation with that of other organizations within the United States with related interests. The need for close attention to developments at the international level is just as relevant today as it has ever been. Romanization, UNIMARC, international authority systems, revision of the ISBD's, and standardization of filing principles constitute several areas in which developments are expected to occur in the early 1980s, and the American library community must be prepared to deal with them as they unfold and not after the fact.

The committee concluded by noting that overall reaction appeared very supportive of its recommendations and agreed to take up the suggestions voiced at the meeting, which was intended to clarify the recommendations. The chair indicated that the final version of the proposals would be put before the RTSD Board of Directors in time for its action during the Annual Conference in June. [*John D. Byrum*]

*Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials*

The committee, under the chair of Thomas H. Lee of the University of Wisconsin—Madison, met on the afternoon of January 21 and the morning of January 22. After reports from the subject areas of Africa and the Middle East, the committee approved the Santali romanization table of the Library of Congress.

Deliberations on the proposed change from Wade-Giles to Pinyin romanization of Chinese by the Library of Congress in 1981 comprised the major part of the committee's meetings. Thomas Lee reported that the East Asian library community recommended postponing the change to allow time for study and for the development of machine-readable processing of Chinese script. Ben R. Tucker of the Library of Congress said that the Library had sent letters to major Chinese libraries, the National Library of Medicine, and others in the fall. Although responses were more for Pinyin than Wade-Giles, a clear mandate was not seen. A second letter soliciting institutional responses has been sent out. The committee then heard reports by two other guests, Luc Kwanten of the University of Chicago and John Yung-hsiang Lai of Harvard University, who opposed the adoption of Pinyin because of unresolved problems of romanization and the creation of split catalogs in U.S. research libraries.

A discussion followed on the problems of Pinyin word division, the implications for institutions of the cost of technology for machine-readable processing of Chinese, and the disruption of existing library systems if the change were made. The committee then voted to send a letter to the Library of Congress recommending that the adoption of Pinyin be postponed, with a minority report appended.

[*Frances C. Morton*]

*Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access*

CCDA was called to order by the chair, Allen Cohen, Free Library of Philadelphia, at 9:35 a.m. on January 21. Members of the committee were introduced, and the agenda and the procedures document were accepted as amended. Edward Swanson, Minnesota Historical Society, was appointed parliamentarian.

Channels of communication with the library community were discussed, specifically the problem of to whom libraries should take their cataloging questions and how they should suggest rule changes. The chair appointed a subcommittee of Frances Hinton, Free Library of Philadelphia; Christa Hoffmann, University of Nebraska; and Doralyn Hickey, North Texas State University, to draft a press release advising libraries of the proper procedure for identifying problems with AACR 2 that need to be discussed and resolved.

The second meeting of the committee at the Midwinter Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 22. The minutes from the meeting at the last Annual Conference were approved, and the draft of a press release and procedures for handling AACR 2 correspondence were approved as amended. The press release directs libraries to send questions on rules to CCDA, and questions relating to descriptive cataloging practices of the Library of Congress to the Library's Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy.

Reports were given by the following people: Michael Gorman on the progress of the *Concise AACR 2*, Frances Hinton on the Joint Steering Committee, Don Seibert on the Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging of the Council of National Library and Information Associations, Stephen Davis on the Ad Hoc Committee on Standards for Rare Book Cataloging in Machine-Readable Form, Sue Ellen Sloca on the GODORT documents manual, and David Cobb on the cataloging manual for cartographic materials.

Robert Cole asked the committee to consider a proposal by the Micropublishing Committee of the division's Resources Section. The proposal reads as follows:

> With respect to a microform reproduction of a previously published title, the microform should be regarded as a copy with the result that the primary imprint data are that of the original publication, the producer of the microform being regarded as a manufacturer or printer, with data relative to the microform treated accordingly.

Mr. Cohen appointed a task force to study this issue, and to prepare a draft of rule changes which will be on the agenda at the committee's next meeting.

Ben Tucker, Library of Congress, answered questions relating to Library of Congress AACR 2 rule interpretations that appeared in *Cataloging Service Bulletin*, No. 6, Fall 1979, and about unique identifiers for serials. The committee approved the changes in the ALA/LC Bulgarian and Ukrainian romanization tables. Robert M. Hiatt, Library of Congress, discussed the Library's AACR 2 institutes, noting that registration schedules and information on costs for these institutes would be available from ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division.

[*Sharon S. Horowitz*]

*Racism and Sexism in Subject Analysis Subcommittee*

At its meetings on January 20 and 22, the subcommittee discussed and revised its interim report to the Subject Analysis Committee. One part, "Treatment of People and Peoples in Subject Analysis" by Jessica Milstead and Doris Clack, has already been published in the fall issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services*. The remainder of the report consists of a summary and six appendices presenting the projects completed to date. The first appendix reports on a study by Jessica Milstead on the extent to which literary warrant justifies use in subject headings of various terms for people. The study recommends further monitoring of the terms "gay" and "homosexual," "Mexican Americans" and "Chicanos," "adolescents" and "youth." Even though monograph titles reveal no clear trend regarding "aged" versus "senior citizens," the subcommittee felt that usage in newspapers and other popular sources would justify a change to "senior citizens." The second appendix, by Joan Marshall, treats subject headings for American Indians. Its recommendations include, for example, making a clear distinction between works on North American Indians and works on U.S. or Canadian Indians. The third appendix, by Elizabeth M. Dickinson, examines the treatment of age levels, men, women, and alternative sexual relationships in the new sociology schedule of the Dewey Decimal Classification, edition 19. It presents an alternative 305/306 schedule. The fourth appendix, by Betty L. Brown, discusses provisions for women in class U (military science) of the Library of Congress schedule. It recommends first adding index entries for women, to point out those places where women are implicitly included, and later revising the schedule to give women more adequate coverage. The fifth appendix, also prepared by Elizabeth Dickinson, is an annotated bibliography on terminology and subject analysis relating to women. The sixth, prepared by Desretta McAllister, is a comparable bibliography on blacks.

The report makes several general recommendations. Library schools, the Library of Congress, and other authorities responsible for subject heading and classification systems should undertake continuing research on subject analysis of materials about people and peoples. The Subject Analysis Committee should examine research and recommend changes. The Subject Analysis Committee should work for improvements in both Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification and should strengthen its ties with the appropriate authorities. The committee should also develop principles for classification of materials about people and peoples similar to those constructed by Joan Marshall for subject headings. The Library of Congress should exploit computer technology to study usage of terms in order to keep subject headings current, and should use work by Joan Marshall and Doris Clack on subject analysis of materials about women and minorities as a guide in making changes.

The subcommittee discussed at length, often inconclusively, what the priority rankings should be for recommended changes. It felt that many could be made simultaneously, since different people would work on them. Among the things to be given high priority are improvements in the Dewey Decimal Classification, in the subject headings "aged/aging/old age," in the subject headings for American Indians, and in subject heading policies (to provide for greater synthesis, better scope notes, and more consistent use of subdivisions with negative connotations).

By June the subcommittee hopes to have results of research on the need for additional Library of Congress subject headings for materials about women and on provisions for blacks in the Dewey Decimal Classification, for women in the HQ schedule of the Library of Congress Classification, and for European and non-European peoples in the D and G schedules with regard to what goes into history and what into anthropology. The subcommittee plans to send summaries of its reports to appropriate units of ALA and other interested groups to publish additional parts of the report, and to disband after presenting its final report to the Subject Analysis Committee at the next Annual Conference.

[*Julianne Beall*]

*Booksellers Discussion Group*

Chair John R. Secor called the group to order on January 20. Representatives of OCLC, Inc., WLN, and RLG discussed the current status of their respective on-line acquisitions system.

Kim Schmidt, instructional coordinator, User Ser-

vices Division, spoke about the OCLC Acquisitions Subsystem which will be evaluated by 22 libraries between late spring and fall of this year. The Name-Address Directory is an on-line file of records describing institutions related to the information industry. It is not a part of the Acquisitions Subsystem but will be used in conjunction with it.

Users of the Acquisition Subsystem use codes from the name and address records and the system extracts the data from the directory for use on off-line products. The Acquisitions Subsystem is based on the Name-Address Directory, the On-line Union Catalog, an on-line acquisition file relating to each acquisition which is user specific, and fund records. The order level record which is created by the operator is used to generate hard copies of the order. These "action forms" can be sent to the library, the vendor, or both. If a new record is created, it becomes part of the On-line Union Catalog. A fund record is specified when the acquisition record is created. The system uses this information to adjust the appropriate fund record. Two hard-copy fund reports are available to users. The acquisition record is used for checking-in materials, entering credits, vendor reports, inquiries to vendors, cancellations and claims. No automatic claiming has yet been developed. There is no option for being on-line to vendors as yet. The system utilizes a multipurpose 9-by-10-inch action form for orders, claims, cancellations, and so forth.

Gwenn Miles, bibliographic services librarian, spoke about the Washington Library Network Acquisitions Subsystem. This subsystem began operation in June 1978. There are 57 participants in WLN with 14 users of the Acquisitions Subsystem. The Acquisitions Subsystem is integrated with the Bibliographic Subsystem with all access points available to both. Full fund accounting is available with the current status on-line. There are four acquisitions files: In-Process File—handling all information used in the acquisitions process—encumbering, claiming, receiving, and so on; Standing Orders File—containing information relating to subscriptions; Name and Address File; and Account Status File. Automatic claiming intervals can be set in the In-Process File record. Hard copy products are produced by the system in different formats designed to be easily identified by the vendor. These include purchase orders, vendor reports, and processing slips. System products include a purchase order index, title index, exceptional conditions reports, accounting reports, standing order reports, and the vendor list. One special feature of the subsystem is in its ability to order unlinked to the Bibliographic Subsystem, making it possible to order supplies on the Acquisitions Subsystem.

Karen Bendorf from Library Systems Development of the Research Libraries Group, Inc. (RLG) began her talk by explaining the relationship of Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN) to RLG. RLG as a corporation owned by 12 major universities is the owner of RLIN which is the bibliographic utility originally known as BALLOTS. As such RLIN serves the programs of RLG. The Acquisition System is now being developed based on the system used by Stanford University. Implementation of the new system is targeted for the end of 1980. The major addition being made is in the area of fiscal control. The system will utilize printers at user institutions so that output needed immediately can be produced and distributed promptly. Other output such as reports will be printed at and distributed from the computer center at Stanford. The system is planned to provide the foundation for shared acquisitions and cooperative collection development programs for RLG members. [*Linda Pletzke*]

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